

SONS OF AMERICA CONDEMN METHODS OF POLITICIANS

Also Criticise Propaganda That Is Being
Carried on Through School Histories.
Session Ends with an Entertainment

Resolutions condemning the campaign which they declare is being carried on through propaganda and by means of school histories to disregard important events in the history of the United States and to belittle the lives and sacrifices of colonial heroes, were passed by the delegates representing 53 P. O. S. of A. camps of Berks county at the county convention in Mohnton yesterday.

Among the other resolutions passed was one denouncing the methods used by political leaders in the county and state to control the appointments of officers and urging the Camps to teach civic righteousness.

Daniel K. Hoch, chairman of the committee on resolutions, presented them at the afternoon session and these two resolutions were received with cheers and passed.

The afternoon session opened with the election of officers after which the selection of a town for the convention next year was taken up. Sinking Spring and Centreport both bid for the convention and on a vote Centreport was chosen.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

George J. Meitzler, the newly-elected president, appointed the following legislative committee to serve during the year. Harry E. Barto, camp 560, Reading; George U. Moore, camp 592, Gibraltar; Lawrence W. Sassaman, camp 163, Reading; William Price, camp 221, Limekiln and Cra C. R. Guldin, Manatowny.

Mr. Meitzler also appointed the following officers: Chaplain, Horace C. Marks, camp 163, Reading; assistant secretary, William K. Young, Birdsboro.

Before the closing of the business retiring President Leroy Weidner was presented with a watch charm in appreciation of his work during the year. The charm had the emblem of the order inscribed on it. Past President William K. Young, installed the officers who had been elected.

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SUITCASE HAS

LADIES' NIGHT BY ROTARIANS

Ballroom of Berkshire
Is Converted Into a
Cabaret for Time

Staging their entertainment with a magnificence never before attempted, the members of the Rotary club conducted their eighth annual ladies' night at the Berkshire hotel last evening. There were over 250 persons present and it was the most successful event ever held by the organization.

The ballroom was converted into a cabaret for the occasion and the most lavish of decorations adorned the walls. Festoons of greenery and colored lights hung from the ceiling and tapestries and banners were draped along the balconies and walls. Hundreds of colored balloons were fastened to the tables, cut flowers and greens forming the centerpieces. Concealed behind a bank of palms, Marburger's Merry Musicians played

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THIEVES TAKE TWO FORD CARS

Abandon One at Hyde Park,
And Take Another
From There

In less than a half hour two auto thefts were reported to the police at city hall. Both thefts, it is believed were committed by the same party. They made a safe get-away by the relay system.

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Last evening an entertainment was given in the Mohnton band auditorium under the auspices of camp 211, of Mohnton. The feature of the evening was a program of music and song rendered by the Odd Fellows Minstrels, of Shillington.

THE RESOLUTIONS

The resolution condemning the foreign influence alleged to be at work trying to mould public opinion in this country, was as follows:

Whereas: One of the parting charges of our patron saint, George Washington, was to "beware of the insidious wiles of foreign influence" and

Whereas: An influence of foreign origin is at work in our land, in an effort to mould public opinion in various ways, among which are the purchase outright or of a controlling interest in daily newspapers and magazines, and in this way preaching doctrines and disseminating an influence that is not entirely American, and

Whereas: One of the most dangerous campaigns is now being introduced through our public schools, in the apparent or pretended revision of American history, by endeavoring to minimize or disregard many important events in the early history of our country, by belittling the lives and sacrifices of colonial heroes, and

Whereas: Certain school histories are published and an endeavor being made to have school boards and authorities to approve and adopt them at text books, therefore be it

Resolved: That we condemn this movement and all kindred movements as being a danger to our national welfare, an insult to our forefathers and a detriment to the inculcation of American principles and be it further

Resolved: That we call upon the school officials of the several districts in our county to make a careful review of the books now in use in our schools, and that those referred to in this resolution be considered unworthy of admittance on account of their un-American principles.

WANT CLEAN POLITICS

Following is the resolution passed denouncing practices of political organizations:

Resolved: That we the Patriotic Order Sons of America of Berks county declare ourselves to be in favor of clean politics; and that we

hereby denounce the schemes and methods used by political leaders and organizations of all parties in our county and state. The plan so long existing that a coterie of so-called politicians should choose and control the appointments of officers for the various governmental departments, and we hereby deprecate, and we impress upon the delegates here assembled, the importance of urging their respective camps to teach civic righteousness with the end in view of eradicating this un-American practice.

THE SCHOOL FUNDS

Other resolutions were passed as follows:

"Resolved: That the Berks county P. O. S. of A. join with the boards of education throughout the county in the opinion that the public schools are being greatly handicapped in finances because of the unsystematic manner in which the payments of the state appropriations are made. We feel that the legislature is at fault primarily in not enacting laws that will make the distribution of funds by the state treasurer compulsory on the specific dates already specified in the law, and further that the auditor general's office is lax in collecting the taxes when due and payable; and be it further

Resolved: That we pledge our support for the legislature only to such candidates as will work and vote for the interests of the schools in this matter, as well as all measures intended for the good of the public school system.

"An investigation of the facts discloses to those who are interested in the early history of Berks county, that the birth place of Daniel Boone located in Exeter township, is badly neglected and that if some measures are not taken, the house will soon tumble together, therefore be it

Resolved: That the 13,000 members of the P. O. S. of A. in Berks county call upon the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, to act at once to take measures to have this historic shrine taken over by the state and by so doing preserve one of the most historical spots in the nations history."

SHOULD LIGHTEN TAXES

"Resolved: That the convention of Berks Sons of America record our sentiments in favor of taxation of the state's physical resources and other of the many things that we feel should bear the burden, and thus lighten the weight that is now placed upon property. Other states have processes in force which might be applied to our own case, to the relief of the taxpayers, and at the same time to an increase of revenues."

"Resolved: That this convention and ourselves are pledged to a personal and individual as well as collective endeavor to have rigidly enforced the flag bill passed by the 1921 legislature which requires that the national emblem shall be displayed at all public meetings and gatherings."

THE DELEGATES

The following delegates were in attendance:

Camp 61, Reading—Fred E. Obold, James J. Downs and Arthur I. Heller.

Camp 68, Hyde Park—Arthur H. Becker, Edgar Williams and Robert Wolf.

Camp 69, Mt. Aetna—Raymond Beahney and Elmer Sherman.

Camp 78, Hamburg—E. J. Moyer, A. J. Aaubenholt and John Motes.

Camp 89, Reading—John F. Gottshall, Lester M. Garman and Scott Hoffmaster.

Camp 103, Fleetwood—Ira Becker, Freeman Schaeffer and John Moyer.

Camp 104, Boyertown—Earl H. Miller, C. A. Muthard and Harry R. Anthony.

Camp 113, Bernville—F. W. Ruth, H. Sheetz and L. C. Klopp.

Camp 133, Shartlesville—Samuel R. Henne and William F. Berger.

Camp 141, Maxatawny—Ira C. R. Guldin, Hober F. Guldin and George A. Smith.

Camp 163, Reading—Earl Becker, Earl Butz and Lemon Hertz.

Camp 165, Leesport—A. S. Stoudt, A. F. Mogel and Charles A. Snyder.

Camp 172, Topton—George Leibensperger, Walter F. Angstadt and William Rohrbach.

Camp 211, Mohnton—H. J. Bigony, Daniel S. Krick and Carl Kessler.

Camp 212, Reading—Edwin Wounderly, William Williams and C. I. Fidler.

Camp 213, Amityville—Jacob Moser, Charles W. Romich and Harry M. Oxenford.

Camp 221, Limekiln—Harry Knabb, Daniel Ohlinger and C. H. Knabb.

Camp 230, Esterly—Ernest Knabb, Elmer Huyett and A. H. Ibach.

Camp 240, Douglassville—Earl Koch, Lester Bush and S. M. Fisher.

Camp 282, Sinking Spring—Harry W. Weik, Frank Potteiger and Herman Behrenhauser.

Camp 324, Bechtelsville—Allen M. Erb, Lester Stimmel and Charles Conrad.

Camp 329, Reading—John Hagan, Herman Bates and Charles C. Edmondson.

Camp 330, Reading—John M. Hassler, Milford Mellert and Clarence Stott.

Camp 375, Robesonia—George McCook, Clarence Yoder and Allen Moyer.

Camp 417, Birdsboro—Raymond Buck, William Shafer and Harry Spetz.

Camp 427, Molltown—Edgar Nuss, Henry Strunk and Peter Strunk.

Camp 446, Centerport—L. R. Miller, C. R. Bagenstose and Edwin C. Nart-zinger.

Camp 480, Manatawny—Charles Enoch, Paul Angstadt and Daniel Mathias.

Camp 509, Reading—Raymond Marks, Raymond Hill and Arthur Nagle.

Camp 560, Reading—John O. Haines, William E. Decker and Daniel P. Snyder.

Camp 592, Gibraltar—Mahlon Pott, Frank Dieffer and Charles Pott.

Camp 654, Strausstown—Adam W. Hiester and H. C. Balthaser.

Camp 676, Reading—Lewis Hinsey,

MANUFACTURERS' TAX SUGGESTED

Ways and Means Committee Discusses Bonus in a General Way

Washington, Feb. 22.—The financing of the soldiers' bonus by means of a manufacturers' or wholesalers' tax today was discussed in what was described as a general sort of way at two sessions of the Republican members of the House ways and means committee dealing with this subject. No further sessions will be held until Friday, an announcement said, and members indicated that no disposition to hurry a decision exists.

Representative Longworth, of Ohio, ranking member of the special committee, said his judgment was that a general manufacturers' and wholesalers' tax similar to that in force in Canada will be recommended. He thought the rates will be lower than those in Canada inasmuch as treasury experts had estimated that the Canadian rates, if put in force in this country would yield \$580,000,000 a year, or more than \$200,000,000 in excess of the sum which estimates held will be needed to finance the cash payments to the former service men.

Mr. Longworth said he did not think the bonus bill will be ready for the House this week or next. In this connection he stated that some disposition is apparent on the part of many House members to postpone action on the measure for a time to await the opening of the refunding negotiations between the United States and the debtor nations. Calling attention that the refunding commission had been appointed by the president, the Ohio member said there was reason not to believe that before July the United States will have some of the refunded bonds in hand.

The president, Mr. Longworth went on to say, undoubtedly will not be opposed to the sale of some of the foreign bonds in this country to obtain money for the bonds. He added that before this can be done Congress will have to enact a law giving authority to the secretary of the treasury so to dispose of the securities, because the present law provides that he must use them in retiring a part of the public debt.

The Ohio member said the president was opposed to the enactment of bonus legislation without any provision for raising the funds. If the proposed sales tax provision were beaten in the House, he added, the bill will simply be a charge against the treasury. His opinion was that if a sales tax were reported the House would be given an opportunity to vote separately on that tax.

A separate vote has been demanded by opponents of a sales tax who continued today to tighten their lines for the fight which now is regarded on all sides as almost certain. Opponents said that, if necessary, a fight will be conducted all along the line from the ways and means committee to the party conference, then to the rules committee and finally to the House. They did not think the fight would last that long, but continued to circulate petitions among House members.

LUTHER LEAGUE HAS A SOCIAL

The George Washington social in the Grace Lutheran church last evening was held under the auspices of the Luther league, and was attended by over four-hundred people. The large Sunday school room was gaily decorated with flags and bunting. A musical and literary program was enjoyed. George Edmonds was in charge of the program.

The program:

Violin solo, J. William Jost; vocal solo, Emma Haag; recitation, Ada Fehr; piano solo, William Keller; piano duet, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seidel; happy address on Washington, Clarence Rhode; piano solo, Miriam Fehr. Addresses were made by Robert L. Strohecker and Ralph Swavely, president of the Luther league. After the program, refreshments were served. The committee in charge were Adrienne Neihart, chairman; Mabel Ruth, Marian Kline, Emily Losch, Walter Garman and Leroy Adams.

J. Walter Dauber, jr., and Paul Staudt.

Camp 678, Reading—Harold L. Naftzinger, Samuel W. Saylor and Joel H. Schmehl.

Camp 679, Morgantown—Walter E. Spotts, H. E. Plank and John Cork.

Camp 689, Reading—Herbert Rader, Isaac Boyer and Chester F. Snyder.

Camp 691, Reading—Wilmer H. Slater and Paul Kurtz.

Camp 733, Shoemakersville—Jacob Hoffman, F. F. Kauffman and Richard Boltz.

THIS AGED LADY IS RELIEVED OF TERRIBLE ACHES

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Plant Juice, the new herbal medicine, has proved very successful in numbers of cases of rheumatic trouble. Plant Juice is a blood builder and cleanser and it does this work so well that a great many people who have taken Plant Juice for rheumatism have declared afterward that they noticed relief from their aches and pains almost at once.



MRS. LAVINA FEESER

Recently The Plant Juice Man had the following interview with Mrs. Lavina Feeser, of 3104 East Curtain street, Penbrooke, Pa., which indicates just how certain a source of relief from the terrible aches and pains of rheumatism is this new herbal medicine, Plant Juice, that is extracted from the roots, barks, fibres and blossoms of natural medicinal plants.

"I am 74 years old," Mrs. Feeser said. "I have been suffering for a long time from rheumatic aches and pains in my joints and at times these pains would shoot all through my body. I also suffered from terrible pains in my back, due to my kidneys. In addition, I had suffered from constipation for years and my whole system was upset as a result."

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